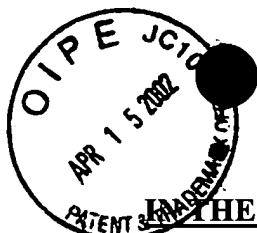


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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted, dated February 7, 2002, in the above-identified application, the time for response to which extending to and including April 8, 2002 (this being the first business day after April 7, a Sunday), Applicants submit herewith a substitute of substitute formal drawings, consisting of Figs. 1-32, to replace the drawings presently on file in this application.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.  
Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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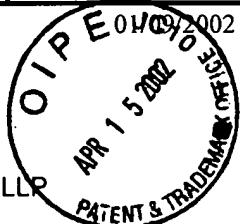
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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